16. — (Amended Once) The cards of claim 13 where nine cards are dealt in two rows, one row of five cards and the other row of four cards, one row has suit cards, the other row has <u>numerical</u> value cards, and the player is required to select cards from the nine cards to create a five card hand.

17. (Amended Once) The cards of claim 13 where eight cards are dealt in two rows, each row has four cards, one row has suit cards, the other row has <u>numerical</u> value cards, and the player is required to select cards from the eight cards to create a five card poker hand.

18. (Amended Once) The eards method of claim 13 where more than 5 cards are dealt and the player is required to select from the dealt cards a five card poker hand.

Please add claims 19 to 29:

- 19. (New) A method of playing video poker comprising:
 - (a) dealing cards from a deck of playing cards that have suits and a series of values;
 - (b) having the cards display the suit, but not the value when dealt;
 - (c) allowing a player to select one or more cards to form a poker hand;
 - after the player selects each card, displaying both the value and suit of the card;
 - (e) comparing the resulting hand to a paytable; and

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- (f) paying the player according to the paytable.
- 20. (New) The method of claim 19 where some of the cards are conventional with non-descriptive backs.
- 21. (New) The method of Claim 19, where cards are dealt in diamond pattern.
- 22. (New) The method of Claim 13, where cards are dealt in diamond pattern to play a poker-type game and where each side of the diamond is a separate hand; and the player is permitted to exchange cards from one hand to another, after the exchange the cards are compared a paytable and the player is paid according to the paytable.
- 23. (New) The method of Claim 13, where cards are dealt in a diamond pattern and where each side of the diamond is a separate five card poker hand consisting of three interior cards and two corner cards; the corner cards are conventional cards dealt face down and are shared between adjacent hands; the player is given an opportunity to exchange interior cards between hands; after the exchange each hand is compared to the paytable and the player is paid according to the paytable.
- diamond pattern, where each side of the diamond is a separate five card poker hand consisting of three interior cards and two corner cards, which are shared between adjacent hands; the interior cards are conventional cards dealt face up and the corner cards display only the suit; the player is given an opportunity to exchange interior cards between hands; after the card exchange, the corner cards change to show both the suit and value; each hand is compared to the paytable and the player is paid according to the paytable.

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- (New) The game of Claim 3 where the player is given the 25. opportunity to exchange corner cards only.
- (New) (An electronic device used for playing a video poker-type 26. game that has a visual display that displays cards that have four suits and a series of values, when the cards are dealt the cards display the suit, but not the value; the player is given the opportunity to select certain cards to form a poker hand, after the player selects the cards both the suit and value are displayed.
- (New) The electronic device of Claim 26 where the visual display shows cards dealt in a diamond-shaped pattern.
- (New) The electronic device of Claim 26 where some of the cards 28. are conventional cards that have both the suit and value displayed when first dealt.
- (New) The electronic device of Claim 26 where some of the cards 29. displayed are conventional and are dealt face down.

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